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25X1 7. [] Met with Mr. James D. Speakman,
STAT Executive Assistant to Representative John H. Ware (R., Pa.), and discussed
with him the Representative's letter to the Agency concerning various
newspaper articles forwarded by a constituent, []
[] Pennsylvania. In brief, Mr. Speakman did not question the
Agency policy of no comment on newspaper reports and indicated that he
would query the Department of Defense and Department of State concerning
the matters in question. No further action is required on Representative
Ware's letter of 23 June 1971.

25X1 8. [] Met with Messrs. James Wilson and W. H. Boone,
House Science and Astronautics Committee staff, and briefed them on
Soyuz-11 Salyut.

25X1 9. [] Met with Mr. Frank Slatinshek, Assistant Chief
Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and discussed briefly the
Resolutions of Inquiry submitted by Representatives McCloskey (R., Calif.)
and Abzug (D., N.Y.). Mr. Slatinshek noted that such resolutions are
privileged only when addressed to the President or a member of the Cabinet.
In consequence, the present resolutions may be deficient in that they contain
request for information from other than heads of departments. He feels,
however, that this, at best, will only cause delay because the resolutions
can be amended by the proponents as soon as the error is realized. In his
opinion, there is nothing further the Agency can do at this moment.

I also briefed Mr. Slatinshek on Soyuz-11 Salyut.

25X1 10. [] Met with Joe Sparks, Administrative
Assistant to Senator David Gambrell (D., Ga.), and provided him a suggested
reply to the constituent inquiry from [] who questioned STAT
whether CIA fits into our constitutional system of checks and balances.
Mr. Sparks was completely satisfied with our response, which also closes
out their request to the Marine Corps. I said I would send him copies of the
Director's speech and a brochure on the Agency so that he could handle
similar inquiries in the future.

25X1 11. [] Delivered FBIS items in which their
names were mentioned to the offices of Senators Clifford Case (R., N.J.),
George McGovern (D., S. Dak.), Edmund Muskie (D., Maine), Abraham
Ribicoff (D., Conn.), and Stuart Symington (D., Mo.).

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25X1 1. [] At lunch today Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, told me of a suggestion he had made to Jim Frey, OMB, for a possible method of interim funding of the Radios by the addition of appropriate language in the continuing resolution (see Memorandum for the Record).

He also alerted me to a budgetary problem concerning a [] DDS&T project (see Memorandum for the Record).

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25X1 2. [] In response to a note from Frank Hand, DOD, yesterday evening on the possibility of the Badillo bill (H.R. 8371) being attached to the Defense procurement authorization as an amendment, I told Hand that the House Armed Services Committee had requested our views on this bill, but asked that we not treat this as a priority item. I added that I thought Frank Slatinshek and Russ Blandford, of the Committee staff, were quite familiar with the impact which such legislation would have. Hand said he was sure this would cover the matter which General Lawrence had raised on this.

25X1 3. [] Met with Mr. James Wilson, House Science and Aeronautics Committee, and briefed him on the Soyuz 11/Salyut mission.

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25X1 3. [] Met with Mr. Michael Reed,
25X1 Legislative Assistant to the Speaker of the House, Carl Albert, and
25X1 reviewed with him the correspondence from []
[]

25X1 Mr. Reed expressed his appreciation for my coming by and said he would
25X1 contact Air America directly. He did not question the fact that neither the
25X1 Agency nor the Department of State could be of any assistance in this matter.
25X1 Neither the Department nor the Agency has any jurisdiction over the
25X1 individual. [] has been advised. No further
25X1 action is required with regard to the letter of 3 June from the Speaker.

25X1 4. [] Met with Mr. Frank Slatinshek, Assistant Chief
25X1 Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, who told me that he thought
25X1 this morning's budget briefing of the Chairman had gone extremely well.

25X1 I briefed Mr. Slatinshek on the E-II submarine departure from Cuba
25X1 and the visit to Cuba of a Soviet intelligence collection ship.

25X1 5. [] Met with Messrs. James Wilson and W. H. Boone,
25X1 House Science and Astronautics Committee staff, and briefed them on the
25X1 Soviet "J" vehicle.

25X1 6. [] Met with Miss Jean Gordon,
25X1 Administrative Assistant to Representative Charles Gubser (R., Calif.),
25X1 and thanked her for her assistance in putting the Ingersoll letter in the
25X1 Record earlier this week.

25X1 7. [] Talked to Mrs. Mary McLaughlin, Senate
25X1 Foreign Relations Committee staff, who told me that the transcript of the
25X1 Director's briefing on Brazil of 5 May would be ready for return to the
25X1 Agency at close of business.

25X1 8. [] Met with Mr. John Brady, House Foreign
25X1 Affairs Committee staff, and delivered to him a blind memorandum
25X1 entitled "Recent Trends in the Illicit Narcotics Market in Southeast Asia."
25X1 Mr. Brady originally requested the paper from Mr. Harvey Wellman,
25X1 Special Assistant to the Secretary of State for Narcotics Matters. Mr. Brady
25X1 was complimentary both in his attitude and remarks about the Agency.

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